

# IN THE MINING FIELD

Operations of Interest Throughout the County of Cochise, Arizona and Sonora

## WHAT WE THINK

**WE ARE DOING**  
In a community which from a mining standpoint, possesses no merit, it is audacious hogwash to attempt to magnify the mining features of that locality. In a district distinguished for such extraordinary and unlimited mining resources as Cochise county, a paper which fails to take advantage of it fails to bring the magnificent facts to the front, fails in its duty to itself, its patrons and the community upon which it depends for its patronage. It is the fixed object of the Review to enlighten the outside world in regard to the unparalleled mining resources of Cochise county first, Arizona next, Sonora third, then hit the field. We believe we are succeeding in this direction.

Cochise county and every part thereof shall be impartially represented in our mining department. Tombstone, the Chiricahuas, the Huachuclas, Pearce, the Black Diamond, Douglas with her smokestacks as so many adjuncts to the mining industry, every locality, every individual, and every company that delves, develops and delivers the goods shall have equal recognition. Especially are we desirous to assist the private claim owner who with limited means and unlimited determination, is struggling to bring his meritorious little group to the front. Did you ever stop to contemplate the situation of a man who, if he absolutely knew that there was a second United Verde inside his side lines, but 2,000 feet deep, would be as helpless as McGinty at the bottom of the sea. He could not make any one else believe it. He has not the means to sink to it. His hands are absolutely tied, and he has to give up a million for a mess of pottage.

This identical case does not occur, but cases strongly parallel occur every day, and it is the poor man with a good snowing we would like to assist. The big companies need no assistance.

## MONTEZUMA CANYON

**RICH AND ROMANTIC**  
The misty peaks, the sunny slopes, the picturesque live oak parks and countless pleasant landscape features in Montezuma Canyon, makes you and the district friends on first introduction; Love at first sight so to speak. These conditions are delightful adjuncts to such mining camps as happen to be favored with their presence.

The big combination in this district of course is the Mitchell, which controls a group of forty three claims, purchased from the original locators, besides several locations made by the company on the side. The old boys have held their claims down for years hoping for the sun of prosperity to rise. They have lived on red beans and glowing anticipations for years. Occasionally they would get a nibble from a corduroy mining man, but of course always failed to land him. Finally the Michigan people Messrs Mitchell and Young, came along, and when they endorsed the district by investing in options, it looked good. A few of the old boys got excited and held out, but most of them tossed their claims into the heap, getting anywhere from ten to twenty per cent in advance, final payment due in two years. The nucleus of the group, and doubtless the leading inducement for investment was Gus Baron's 13 claims in the center of which is the Texas, formerly known as the Montezuma. It is the nearest approach to a mine in the district, having an incline shaft over eighty feet deep which gave up approximately 1,000 tons of ore running about 10 per cent copper, 20 per cent lead and 30 per cent zinc, a remarkable combination for Cochise county. This claim on the surface is an absolute mass of ore running well in the metals just mentioned. They have never acquired the necessary depth to test the property and apply the term mine to it, but we are safe in asserting that it is certainly a bug surface mine, and probably a regular mine.

Gus Baron had a fine time holding the Texas. After buying it, every man in the country who needed a plug of tobacco and did not know how to get it, came along and claimed an interest in the Texas, and Gus would have to buy them out. He finally succeeded in getting a patent and just how those old lizards get their tobacco now is not an essential detail in mining news. The Texas is also distinguished by the presence of old Spanish workings as mentioned recently in the Review. Gus received \$18,000 for his 9 claims, while other parties who happened to be wedged in between the different blocks in the group received as high as \$5,000 for one claim. In most cases, however, they have held their claims a long time and have expended that much on them in labor and money. The big pool have about completed their assessment work under the direction of Baron and will proceed immediately to development operations. It is not known who will be in charge of that

work. They have about completed a boarding house and bunk house which can accommodate a hundred men. The necessary machinery will be on the ground by the time that windlass work is no longer available. The company will commence vigorous operations in several different places, and true to their reputation as enterprising people, will soon determine what there is in Montezuma canyon. The men in that district are to be congratulated on the advent of these people in their midst, and we hope that their great undertaking will be successful in the highest degree. Specific details regarding the different properties in this interesting district will appear in another issue of the Review.

## A GOOD LOOKING PROSPECT

**IN A VERY GOOD PLACE**  
Yesterday a modest paper weight was left on our desk. It weighed about four pounds, it runs about 30 per cent copper, carries other values and came from the handsome group owned by Messrs Quante and White. The property consists of 19 claims, joining the Pritchard group in the Solomon Springs district, on the northwest. The specimen referred to was found about three quarters of a mile northwest of the Pritchard property. It is a beautiful specimen of blue carbonate and has every suggestion of permanence. It was taken out close to the surface and resembles the carbonates in the Skibley property, near which the shaft from which the specimen mentioned was taken, is situated. The boys are to be congratulated on the showing they enjoy manifested on the showing they enjoy at the present time.

## THE MODERN.

Matters are clearing up rapidly around the Modern. The boys have the water out of the shaft and the drift and are preparing to resume work on the latter. When they get their pumps they will resume sinking. Messrs Miller and Harsha who are always on the ground came in last night and said that they could now control the water easily with the ball-valve as far as it was necessary in operations on the drift.

Mr. Miller is very enthusiastic over the indications in the drift on the 200 and predicts unhesitatingly that he will have some more news for the mining department of the Review in the very near future. A few days ago when we visited the Modern we offered to lease the big drift, intending to use it for a frog farm, but the manager in, which it has been reclaimed, impresses us that all the water they have in the Modern is a blessing instead of a damage. Of all the distinct nodes on the Modern, the Fountain in one of the most conspicuous, being nearly 40 feet wide, and an assay from what the management endeavored to make an average showed six per cent copper, 32 ounces silver and \$1.60 in gold.

Our advice to anyone interested in the prospects and outcome of the Modern, is to just hitch up some smiling Sunday, load on all the necessary luxuries and drive out there. The drive will pay them if nothing else, and they will receive a measure of courtesy which while not surprising to any one acquainted with the management, will be most agreeable. He will be afforded every facility for investigating the property and will have a splendid opinion of the outlook when he returns.

## GLOBE IS STILL

**HAVING HARD LUCK**  
Ernest Beamy and Billy Akers are just in from Globe. From them we gather that the Old Dominion intends to abandon their old shaft, sink a new one and put in a converter reduction system. They only employ about 40 men under ground at the present time, and the time in which they are making the changes outlined above, cannot be marked by any features of great prosperity for Globe.

The Grey, at Globe, belonging to the United Globe or Phelps-Dodge system is flooded, the pumps being smothered by 200 feet and just how they propose to redeem the situation has not yet been determined. Small mining enterprises, however, out in the direction of Pinto and Mineral creek are numerous and flourishing.

## THE NEW CALUMET

**AND BISBEE COMPANY**  
News in regard to the Calumet and Arizona is brief, but eminently to the point. The dirt has been moved the rock is flying, and three eight hour shifts of husky Arizona miners are sinking in to the earth as fast as muscle and powder can accomplish it. The new company are starting off beautifully and we wish them a measure of success commensurate with their splendid exhibition of enterprise.

## MINING NOTES.

Colin Timmons, who has been in southern California for the past month,

returned on last night's train. In an interview with the Journal-Miner's representative, Mr. Timmons stated that he had met with success in his trip to Los Angeles, and that he had succeeded in forming a strong company, with headquarters in Los Angeles. The parties that are interested in this company are Boston and Los Angeles capitalists, such men as George E. P. Johnson, a large land owner in southern California, G. B. Botsford, president of the American National Bank of Los Angeles, and Colonel Drake an old-time Arizonian, who is well known throughout the territory. Mr. Timmons was appointed general manager for the company, and assumes his duties at once.

The gold property on the Sutherland ranch continues to develop in a more than encouraging manner. At 75 feet tellurium has manifested its presence and the quantity is gradually increasing with every foot of additional depth attained.—Florence Blade.

Bob Leatherwood is enthusiastic over the future of the Apache, his property in the Old Hat district north of the city.—Tucson Star.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for Cochise county, Territory of Arizona, to me directed and delivered on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of December, 1902, in favor of John Carrette and Lorenzo Carrette and against Juana Cardenas and Trinidad Cardenas his wife, wherein I am commanded to make the sum of \$1,210.40 with interest thereon at the rate of one and one-half per cent per month from and after November 9th, 1902, amounting to \$1,234.66 and the further sum of \$120.00 as attorneys fees, and the costs of this suit taxed at \$5.19 and all accruing costs I have this day levied on the following described property situate in the city of Bisbee, county of Cochise, territory of Arizona, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in what is known as Brewery Gulch about 50 yards in a southeasterly direction from the saloon of Clara Allen said lot being 200 feet long from north to south and 75 feet wide from East to West and is bounded as follows:

On the north by the property of Jose Hall, on the east by the property of L. C. Shattuck, on the south by the property of D. P. Reasi and on the west by Brewery Gulch.

Also that certain lot lying on Chihuahu hill about 200 yards from the Milwaukee beer hall in an easterly direction: said lot being 150 feet long from east to west and 70 feet wide from north to south and bounded on the north by property of Miguel Romero, on the east by property of Cochise Copper Mining company, on the south by property of Leoncio Romero and on the west by the property of Christ Christmann.

Also that certain lot situated on Chihuahu hill just west of the last described property, said lot being 45 feet long from east to west and 25 feet wide from north to south and bounded on the north by the property of Carmen Morano, on the east by property of Christ Christmann, on the south by the property of Nick Angus and on the west by the property of C. A. Newman.

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1903, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at the north front door of the court house in the city of Tombstone, Cochise county, Arizona Territory, I will sell all the right, title and interest (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and all costs) of the said Julian Cardenas and Trinidad Cardenas his wife in and to the above described property at Public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1903.

A. V. LEWIS, Sheriff.  
by J. C. CALLAGHAN, Deputy Sheriff.  
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